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1. A lock apparatus in combination with a hand stamping device, said hand stamping device including an actuator frame slidable relative to a base frame to present a stamp platen residing in a frame cavity to a window in said base frame, said lock apparatus including the combination of:

locking heads having upstanding anchor walls protruding from a back wall such that the anchor walls of one locking head receive said actuator frame and the anchor walls of the other locking head extend in said frame cavity to prevent access to said stamp platen;

struts for connecting said locking heads in a spaced apart relation with said anchor walls extending toward each other for receiving said actuator frame and base frame of said hand stamping device there between; and

a lock for interlocking said locking heads in a spaced apart relation between said struts.

2. The lock apparatus according to claim 1 further including releasably interconnecting tab and slot connectors carried by one of said locking heads and one of said struts.

3. The lock apparatus according to claim 1 further including releasably interconnecting tab and slot connectors carried by one of said locking heads and one of said struts for receiving said lock.

4. The lock apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said struts are integral with one of said locking heads.

5. The lock apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said anchor walls extend in a parallel spaced apart relation from one of said locking heads.

6. The lock apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said anchor walls extend in a converging angular relation from one of said locking heads.

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7. The lock apparatus according to claim 6 wherein the anchor walls of said one locking head have an extending length for protruding into said frame cavity a distance sufficient to prevent movement of said stamp platen.

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8. The lock apparatus according to claim 6 wherein said anchor walls extend in a parallel spaced apart relation from the other of said locking heads.

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9. The lock apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said back wall of said other locking head is defined by a length and width substantially corresponding to a length and width of said window in the base frame.

10. The lock apparatus according to claim 1 wherein said back wall of said other locking head is defined by a length and width substantially corresponding to a length and width of said window in said base frame and wherein the anchor walls of said one locking head have an extending length for protruding along opposite sides of said anchor frame to entrap the anchor from there between.

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